

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please substitute the following Abstract for that found on page 14:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Ensuring proper compass and register positioning during printing.
Marks are imprinted on a carrying element and at least one sensor is present to detect the marks on the carrying element and a second sensor detects a seam on the carrying element. A control mechanism receives mark values from ~~said~~ the first sensor and seam values from ~~said~~ the second sensor, and discarding mark values when ~~said~~ the seam is detected.